

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are canceled. Claim 29 is amended to replace the reference to canceled claim 1. Support for this amendment can be found in the specification, and particularly in the originally filed claim 1. No new matter is introduced.

Applicants further request entry of the present amendment in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 to 1.825. The information contained in the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing for Application No. 09/596,794, filed September 18, 2001, was prepared through the use of the software program "PatentIn" and is identical to that of the paper copy, a copy of which is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. This amendment contains no new matter.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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